

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	IVKOVICH, Jr. et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 7687
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Application No.:	10/681,676	:	Group Art Unit: 1734
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Filed:	October 8, 2003	:	Examiner: Sonya MAZUMDAR
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For: METHOD OF APPLYING AN OPTICAL COATING TO AN ARTICLE SURFACE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2006.

The **Amendments to the Specification**: None.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Amendments to the Drawings**: None.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 7 of this Response.

The **Conclusion** section begins on page 27 of this Response.